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1. ADDRESS GOVEN IN REF C IS PROBABLY ALEJE
LOTNIKOW NUMBER 32/40. WE CAN FIND NO LISTING
IN MOST CURRENT SCIENTIFIC DIRECTORY FOR ANY INSTITUTE
AT THIS ADDRESS, BUT EMBASSY DOES HAVE ONE REFERENCE:
2. DURING HIS RECENT VISIT HERE PROF. CHARLES H. TOWNES,
INVENTOR OF THE LASER, WAS TENTATIVELY PROGRAMMED TO
VISIT THE " INSTITUTE FOR PHYSICS, POLISH ACADEMY OF
SCIENCES, AL. LOTNIKOW 32/40". THERE IS A BRANCH OF
THE ACADEMY' S PHYSICS DEPARTMENT LISTED AT LOTNIKOW
101, BUT NONE SHOWN AT 32/40. TO EMBASSY' S INQUIRY
ACADEMY HAS RESPONDED THAT PART OF THIER INSTITUTE FOR
PHYSICS IS LOCATED AT LOTNIKOW 32/40, COLOCATED WITH
THE INDUSTRIAL " INSTITUTE FOR ELECTRON TECHNOLOGY" OF
THE PRODUCTION ENTERPRISE " MERA". TOWNES VISITED THE BRANCH
AT LOTNIKOW 101, BUT DID NOT VISIT THE INSTALLATION AT LOTKNIKOW
32/40 SO FAR AS WE KNOW.
3. WE UNDERSTAND PORTIONS OF THE DABROWSKI ARMY ACADEMY
MAY BE LOCATED ON LOTNIKOW, BUT THE ACADEMY' S ADDRESS
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IS NOT PUBLIC INFORMATION. MAIN COMPLEX ADJACENT
BORNEROWO AIRFILED, BUT OTHER COMPONENTS ARE ALSO LOCATED
ELSEWHERE IN WARSAW.

4. PROFESSOR DR. (ENGINEER) ZGIGNIEW PUZEWICZ IS
LISTED IN CURRENT SCIENTIFIC DIRECTORY AS "DIRECTOR,
INSTITUTE FOR QUANTUM ELECTRONICS, DABROWSKI ARMY
TECHNICAL ACADEMY". HE HAS THE PERSONAL RANK OF COLONEL
IN THE POLISH ARMED FORCES, ACCORDING TO AMEMBASSY
INFORMATION. THIS TITLE AND CONNECTION ARE MENTIONED
IN REPORTS FILED BY VISITING AMERICAN SCIENTISTS HERE
FOR A LASER CONFERENCE LAST YEAR. PUZEWICZ IS NOT
LISTED ELSEWHERE IN THE DIRECTORY AS HAVING ACADEMIC
CONNECTION AT THE POLISH ACADEMY OR UNIVERSITY
INSTITUTES HERE, AS WOULD NORMALLY BE THE CASE IF HE
HAD SUCH CONNECTIONS.

5. DEVELOPMENT OF FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT
WOULD REQUIRE (A) SITE INSPECTION BY EMBOFF; (B)
INTERVIEW WITH DIRECTOR OF WARSAW UNIVERSITY'S MAIN
LASER LABORATORY, WHICH IS COLOCATED AT LOTNIEKOW 101;
(C) POSSIBLE INTERVIEW WITH PUZEWICZ, LATTER TWO OF WHICH
MIGHT TAKE SEVERAL DAYS TO ACCOMPLISH. ADVISE IF FURTHER
INFORMATION DESIRED.
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